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MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director for Intelligence  
Deputy Director for Plans  
Deputy Director for Support  
Deputy Director for Science and Technology  
Independent Office Heads

SUBJECT : Allegations of Assassinations

It has recently again been alleged in the press that CIA engages in assassination. As you are well aware, this is not the case, and Agency policy has long been clear on this issue. To underline it, however, I direct that no such activity or operation be undertaken, assisted or suggested by any of our personnel. Further, if information as to any such activity should come to the attention of any Agency personnel, it shall be reported immediately to the Director with a detailed description of the facts in the particular instance.



Richard Helms  
Director

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